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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time up to and including OCTOBER 13, 1998. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee of \$475.00 and to charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to deposit account number

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